Writing a review

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Word	Example
review /rɪ'vjuː/	I read a **review** of the film before I watched it.
decide /dɪ'saɪd/	A review helps readers **decide** whether to see the film.
describes /dɪ'skraɪbz/	The first paragraph **describes** the plot of the film.
opinion /ə'pɪnɪən/	In my **opinion**, the film was too long.
examples /eg'zæmplz/	Give **examples** from the film to support your opinion.
believable /bɪ'liːvəbl/	The characters were **believable**: they felt like real people.
phrases /'freɪzɪz/	Learn useful **phrases** such as "I would like to suggest". "I would like to suggest"
criticise /'krɪtɪsaɪz/	It is fine to **criticise** the film if you give reasons.
fair /feə/	Be **fair**: mention the good points as well as the bad.
evaluate /ɪ'væljuːeɪt/	**Evaluate** the book: say what works well and what does not.
tone /təʊn/	The writer's hopeful **tone** shows in the last sentence.
recommendation /ˌrekəmen'deɪʃn/	My **recommendation** is to see this film with friends.
breathtaking /'breθteɪkɪŋ/	The view from the mountain was **breathtaking**.

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